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DAN RITTER, STEVENSVILLE DISTRICT RANGER
BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST
STEVENSVILLE, MONTANA

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RE: THE BITTERROOT TRAVEL PLAN
WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS
MOUNTAIN ROADLESS AREAS

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Ravalli County Commissioners

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IN THIS ERA OF GLOBAL WARMING, WHEN OUR FORESTS AND WILDLANDS ARE LITERALLY THE LUNGS OF THE NATION, IT IS WRONG TO ALLOW OUR ROADLESS AND WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS TO BE OPEN TO MOTORIZED VEHICLES.

WE ARE, OF NECESSITY, MOVING INTO AN HISTORIC TIME WHEN AIR POLLUTION WILL NECESSITATE FEWER MOTORIZED VEHICLES. THE FEDERAL AGENCIES SHOULD LEAD THE WAY IN GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS BY NOT ALLOWING MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON OUR WILDLANDS.

WITH THE GROWING POPULATION IN WESTERN MONTANA, IT IS DOUBLY IMPORTANT TO KEEP OUR WILDLANDS WILD, FRIENDLY TO WILDLIFE, QUIET, AND FREE OF POISONOUS FUMES.

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